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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(Department of Heavy Industries)

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

New Delhi, the 20th August 1958

No. 2(2)TR./58.—In Resolution No. 2(1)-T.P./57, dated the 9th November, 1957, the Government of India had referred an application for the grant of protection (whether by the grant of subsidies or the levy of protective duties or in any other suitable form) to the Para-Aminosalicylic Acid (PAS) Industry in India, to the Tariff Commission for inquiry and report. The Commission has accordingly submitted its Report. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) There is no case, at present for the grant of protection to the Para-Aminosalicylic Acid (PAS) industry whether by way of exemption of duty on Meta-aminophenol (MAP) or protective tariffs or subsidy.
 - (2) Government should render assistance required by G.D.A. Chemicals in the matter of procurement of raw materials such as oleum (66 per cent.), ammonium carbonate, ammonium chloride and pure benzene (nitration grade).
 - (3) Effective steps should be taken to regulate the processing charges and overheads recovered by producers of PAS tablets.
2. Government accept recommendation (1).
 3. Government have taken note of recommendations (2) and (3) and will consider suitable action to the extent possible.

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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